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Frames of Data  
Transmitted over a : Group Art Unit: 2739  
Backbone Network

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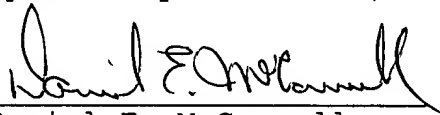
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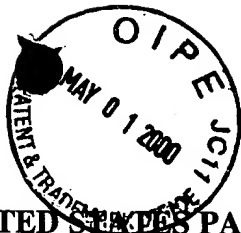
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